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Walter Ellason, Fairmont.
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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1916.

"America First and America Efficient"

DIFFERENT KINDS OF HARMONY.

THAT Parkersburg meeting at which the men who will manage the Republican campaign in West Virginia were chosen was attended with most happy results, and it is apparent that the Democrats are not going to have a monopoly of the harmony in this state this fall.

There is harmony in the Democratic ranks because the organization will lose its meal ticket if it does not behave. Even the friends of the late (politically speaking of course) Col. McGraw realize that, and they are emulating Br'er Possum and layin' low despite the fact that they are feeling sore The Republicans on the other hand, are acting in full accord simply because they want to. They have had a first class shindy inside the party lines and they are now eager to get together so that they can give the common enemy a good trimming.

This difference in the brand of harmony ought to, and will, have a marked effect upon the result in November. Every Republican is a volunteer for the battle of ballots which will be fought in November, while many of the Democrats are mercenaries and every one knows how much dependence may safely be put upon the fidelity of such soldiers.

According to the cables Emperor Francis Joseph is very ill and in bed. We refuse to become excited over this report until we know whether this is a real illness or one of the regular kind that the old ruler gets every time affairs become hot in the government of his polyglot empire.

We know for certain that B. L. T.'s "Line o' Type or Two" in the Chicago Tribune is a humorous column. He says there will be four more years of Woodrow.

ANOTHER CHANGE OF MIND.

ONE of the first acts of Woodrow Wilson after becoming President was to cause the withdrawal of the United States from the Six-Power Group agreement to which we were a party, for extending aid to China. American bankers, desiring to take part in the \$125,000,000 loan to China then proposed, approached Mr. Wilson for assurances of their protection from this government as is accorded to the bankers of Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan. Mr. Wilson soon turned them down cold, declaring that he disapproved of such a loan because of the "obligation it imposed upon the government."

Today, the State department is trying to obtain for subscription by American bankers a loan of several millions to the Chinese Government. And New York bankers are being importuned to extend to China the very aid which Wilson blocked in March, 1913. The question

RUFF STUFF

BY RED.

Perhaps Captain Koenig will have to Hoch the Deutschland after all!

We always turn back when we see any Black Turns or Black Lines of any gender.

Killing a man over 60 cents in Harrison county is a regular proceeding.

We understand skirts are to stay short and shoes to be lower. No kick

from any side on this arrangement.

Pretty soon we'll have to set aside one day each week for all taxpayers in the city to get out on the streets and help pave them should this labor shortage continue.

We understand that the ladies bath house at Fairmont's Atlantic City consists of a piece of sheet iron to the front and several trees to the rear. We're saving money for a commutation ticket to the place.

Sounds Like Francis Scott Key.

"Out of the night came the boom of shells and shrapnel. Brooklyn was

now in. Has the Wilson flop taken place too late in the day? The new Russo-Japanese treaty with respect to China would indicate that it has. Premier Okuma of Japan reminds us that we had our chance, and that we refused to avail ourselves of the opportunity. Russia and Japan will attend to the needs of China, and in return will receive valuable trade concessions. Japan will maintain the open door policy, with Uncle Sam jammed behind the door. Oh, could we but have a John Hay or an Elihu Root at the head of the Department of State, and a man of some stability, instead of the Wobbly Wilson as our chief magistrate.

BATHING BEACH NEEDED.

HUNDREDS of municipalities in the United States maintain bathing establishments. Fairmont too should have one. Some of the larger cities spend tens of thousands of dollars each year to provide baths for the people and maintain elaborate bath houses with hot water plants that permit of their being kept open all the year round in addition to the swimming baths which are open during the season when out door bathing, or to give it its real name, swimming, is popular.

In many of the more progressive communities these swimming places are conducted in such a way that they are popular with, and are visited by, people of all classes and are as democratic as the public schools. That is the kind of system that is needed in this city, and the need here is real. It would not cost much. After the initial expense the salary of a guard, and that would not need to be large, would be about the only outlay.

The river here is a delightful place in which to swim but it is too deep for the timid and the non swimmers. Therefore it will never become popular with children and women until a place is provided where they may be in perfect safety. That such a place would be well patronized and would make Fairmont infinitely more popular during the heated period is proved by the large numbers of people who flock to the resorts up the rivers and to Buffalo creek—indifferent swimming places at best all of them.

CHEERFUL ITEM.

AS far as Fairmont is concerned one of the most cheerful items that has got upon the wires in a long time is the result of the count of industrial establishments in this state which has just been completed by the Federal Census Bureau. Fairmont ranks fifth with a round 60 separate plants. Clarksburg is seventh with 43.

Every one of the towns that outrank Fairmont—Wheeling, Huntington, Charleston and Parkersburg, to name them in order of their importance as industrial centers, all are beneficiaries of active river transportation systems. Fairmont would share this benefit if the community would but wake up to the importance of it.

But even as matters now are the situation is decidedly encouraging and it proves that Fairmont is on the right track. Diversity in industry; in that lies the secret of growth and prosperity. No one who studies conditions can doubt that in time Fairmont will be close to the top of the list among West Virginia cities, not only in number of plants but in the value of total output and in population. It all depends upon how energetic we are in hastening development.

Huntington which now officially ranks second and is pushing Wheeling hard for first place got where she is among the cities of the state by hustling; by laying plans on a large scale and then driving the mossbacks and the knockers into the background while the plans were being carried to a brilliant conclusion. What Huntington can do Fairmont can do.

The shells and other explosives were not the only things that went up in the air when that explosion occurred in New York Harbor Sunday. Judging by some of the published accounts of the affair some of the big newspapers did a little aviating that night.

Naturally every one wants to know who is responsible for the Black Tom disaster. A pretty good start was made when warrants were issued for several of the higher ups but fear the worst since demands for Congressional and other investigations are heard.

There is only one way in which all the people can be induced to practice a policy of buying goods "Made in America," and that is by imposing an import tax which will enable the American producer to meet the competition of the product of the cheap labor of Europe and Asia. The man who opposes such a tax cannot pretend to be a sincere believer in a "Made in America" policy.

July Circulation

The circulation of The West Virginian for the month of July, 1916, was as follows:

1	5,614	17	5,478
2	Sunday	18	5,483
3	5,420	19	5,495
4	Holiday	20	5,384
5	5,420	21	5,394
6	5,338	22	5,352
7	5,386	23	Sunday
8	5,448	24	5,365
9	Sunday	25	5,388
10	5,350	26	5,420
11	5,448	27	5,414
12	5,464	28	5,401
13	5,435	29	5,495
14	5,450	30	Sunday
15	5,485	31	5,317
16	Sunday		

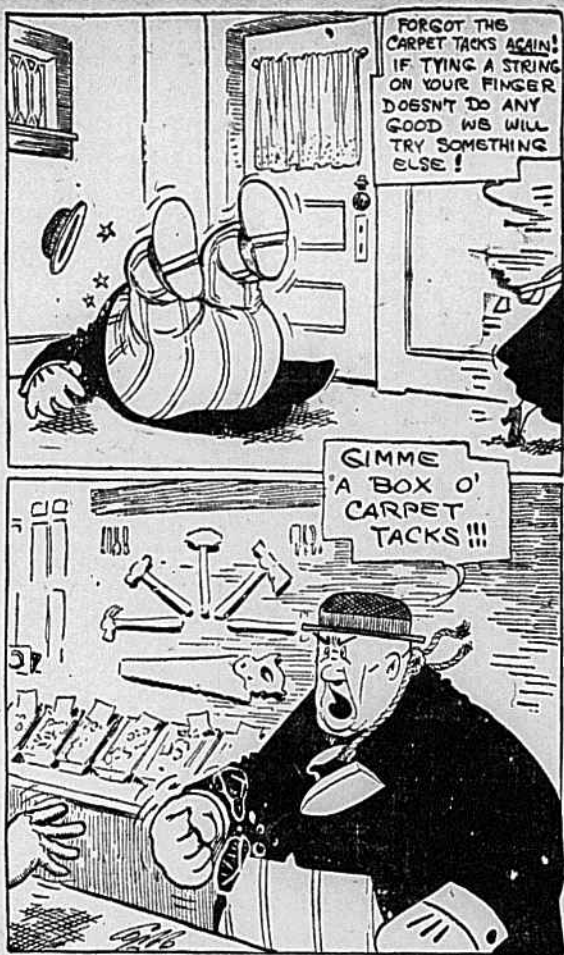
Total for 25 days 135,652

Daily Average for July 5,426 Copies
Daily Average for June 5,189 Copies

Practically all of this circulation went into Fairmont and Marion County homes, the natural field for the Fairmont merchant.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



There's a midnight sun there tho.

"Allies advance in joint attack." Hope there is no vice probs to follow as after the recent Philadelphia joint attack.

Of course the first bullets that ever struck had to come from Jersey.

Last night Hughes was told that he is a candidate. This will be a memorable date in our life, for even while he spoke did come the cool wave and the gentle showers.

"General Carranza to run for president."

Which is the Mexican method of committing har-kari.

Enough money saved on the fire truck to pay for the milk inspection for a few years.

Swat the hound without a 1916 license tag.

The only difference between capital and labor in Fairmont is that labor has all the capital.

Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

PROTECTION ILLUSTRATED.

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Consider the Pearl button. It is made out of fresh water shells, and is used by the millions in the garment trades. Everybody knows it, and without it the world would hardly be able to manage.

Prior to 1890, when the McKinley tariff was enacted, there was virtually no pearl button industry in the United States. American clothing markets imported hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of such buttons from abroad every year.

Within twenty years of the enactment of the McKinley tariff, however, pearl button industries were started in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, giving employment to 17,000 men and 5,000 women.

Five thousand of these men were engaged exclusively at "fishing" for the 50,000 tons of fresh water shells which were annually turned into buttons. Before the McKinley tariff law was passed those shells had no market value; subsequently they sold for \$30 a ton.

Framers of the Underwood tariff law, enacted during President Wilson's first year in office, decided that American pearl buttons were too well protected, although nearly \$100,000 worth of them were being imported annually. Incidentally these imported buttons

paid more than \$77,000 in customs receipts.

The Underwood act reduced the tariff on pearl buttons, beginning October 3, 1913. During the next nine months the number of pearl buttons sold in our market by foreign manufacturers almost doubled, yet the customs receipts on this article fell off by almost \$9,000.

For the fiscal year 1915, despite the disorganization of foreign manufacturing, pearl buttons from abroad priced at \$12.369 were admitted into competition with American labor and investments. That is to say, imports of this article had increased 133 per cent, but customs revenues from it increased only 30 per cent.

Just why there must be liberal tariff protection for this American industry is illustrated by the following comparative table of weekly wages paid to pearl button cutters, here and in competing countries:

United States ...	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Austria	4.87 to 9.74
Bohemia	4.85 to 7.00
England	5.00 to 8.00
Japan	1.50 to 3.00

Here we have a complete explanation and defence of the protective tariff system. No voter can examine the difference in wages paid in the United States and elsewhere without being persuaded that America's permanent prosperity depends upon the swift substitution of a Republican tariff law for the Democratic measure now in force.

REPUBLICANS GETTING BUSY

From the Charleston Mail.

With Republican conventions on to-day, the campaign so far as the Republicans are concerned may be said to have got under way. Active Republican politics have been waiting on the settlement of the gubernatorial nomination; but now that this has been happily and satisfactorily disposed of, the Republicans not only feel like going out and shouting, but they have begun to take up the other necessary work of the campaign in detail.

The feeling among the local Republicans is of the very best, and there is now the general disposition to let bygones be bygones and all to pitch in and make a winning campaign. While there is much interest manifested in the work to be done at the conventions that are being held today, there are no serious differences to create any uneasiness in any respect, and the results will probably be arrived at harmoniously and in a way satisfactory to everybody.

It is a little early yet to begin an active campaign and some time will be spent in getting things in shape at the headquarters and mapping out the strategy of the contest. When the heated term shall have passed and the preparations shall have been made, there will be something doing all over the state, with the result that West Virginia will resume her normal position in the Republican column as the nation swings back under the leadership of Charles E. Hughes.

E. C. Jones
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

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Court News

Marriage Licenses.

Francis Earl Miller, 19, and Blanche Merrell, 17, Fairmont. Lee Slater, guardian of Francis Miller, consented in writing. Henry S. Merrell consented in writing.

Joseph Ziroder, 30 and Zazi Sulek, 23, Fairmont.

Enoch B. Tucker, 24, and Mary V. Windsor, 22, Fairmont.

Lonnie O. Fluharty, 21, Mannington, and Emma Wright, 18, Farmington.

W. R. Wright consented in writing. William Washington, 41, and Eddie Minnis, 30, Barrackville.

Vital.

Two births registered by Dr. C. H. Ico; 28 deaths entered by E. Musgrave and Sons, undertakers; one by H. Gaskin, undertaker, Boothsville; one by Carpenter and Ford, undertakers.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY.

People who are overburdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, here is a test worth trying. Spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from Martin's Drug Store, 325 Main Street, a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weight yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

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